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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Research and Development
Director of Data Processing
Director of Central Reference
Director of Current Operations
Director of Economic Research
Director of Political Analysis
Director of Scientific and Weapons Research
Director of Strategic Research

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FROM : [REDACTED]
Chief, NFAC Planning, Management, and Evaluation Staff

SUBJECT : Experimentation with ADP-Related R&D
Tools by NFAC Analysts

1. Hands-on experimentation with ADP-related R&D tools by NFAC analysts has included, to a greater or lesser extent:

- a. Use of ODP systems.
- b. Use of minicomputers internal to NFAC (e.g., OPA Analytic aids on the Crisis Management system in OCO and the ORACLE data base system on a minicomputer loaned by ORD to OER).
- c. Use of minicomputers/systems external to NFAC.

2. I would like to have a working group established to address the best environment in which ADP-related R&D tools developed by ORD and other sources can be provided to NFAC analysts for hands-on experimentation. One of the important considerations for such experimentation is the potential migration of the tools to the ODP systems (or other systems) when and if the conversion to production is appropriate.

3. I have asked [REDACTED] NFAC ADP Control Officer, to chair, and [REDACTED] C/PIU/PMES, to represent NFAC on this group. I invite your office to provide a representative to the group. NFAC office representatives will be asked to address their offices' R&D requirements. Please provide the name of your representative to [REDACTED] by 28 November 1980. [REDACTED]

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